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PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property

INDUSTRIES

- Digital Business
- Energy
- Life Sciences

OVERVIEW

Nam Kim is an associate in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the firm's Del Mar Heights office.

Areas of Practice

Mr. Kim's practice focuses on patent litigation, patent preparation and prosecution and IP counseling. He is involved in patent litigation matters to defend clients' IP rights against infringers and defend clients against alleged infringements. He also has extensive experience in preparing and prosecuting patents and provides strategic IP counseling. Mr. Kim also represents clients in reexamination proceedings. He has experience and knowledge in a variety of technologies including various wireless technologies (WCDMA, HSPA, LTE, CDMA2000, wireless modems, cellular Multi-media Messaging Service (MMS)), digital and analog electronics, optics, LCD, and other display technologies, magnetic resonance imaging technology, digital image processing, nanotechnology, MEMS devices, photovoltaic cells, hard disk drive technology, semiconductor devices and processing, medical devices, computer software, and CNC machining centers.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 2007, *cum laude*
- M.S., Cornell University, 1990
- B.S., Stanford University, 1985, *with honors*

ADMISSIONS

- California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

LANGUAGES

- Korean

EXPERIENCE

Representative Patent Litigation Experience

- *Wi-LAN v. Alcatel*: Represents HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. in a multi-patent lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas relating to 3G cellular technology, including HSDPA, HSUPA, and HSPA.
- *Wi-LAN v. HTC*: Represents HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. in a multi-patent lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas relating to Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Wi-Max and CDMA2000 (EVDO Rev. A) technologies.
- *Wi-LAN v. Apple*: Represents HTC America, Inc. in a multi-patent lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas relating to Wi-Fi, HSPA, LTE and CDMA2000 (EVDO Rev. A) technologies.

- *Novatel Wireless v. Franklin Wireless*: Represents Franklin Wireless, Inc. in a four patent lawsuit in the Southern District of California relating to wireless modems, USB modems, and Wi-Fi.
- *Golden Bridge v. HTC*: Represents HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. in a two patent lawsuit in the District of Delaware relating to WCDMA 3G technology.
- *Intellect Wireless v. HTC*: Represents HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. in a two patent lawsuit in the Northern District of Illinois relating to sending pictures to a paging receiver. The accused technology is multimedia messaging service (MMS).
- *Wi-LAN v. PCD*: Represented Personal Communication Devices, LLC (PCD) in a two patent lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas relating to Wi-Fi and CDMA2000 technologies. Resulted in extremely favorable settlement for PCD after filing three motions for summary judgment on PCD's behalf.

Patent Preparation, Prosecution and Transaction Experience

- Mr. Kim prepared and prosecuted numerous domestic and foreign patent applications for various clients including Samsung, Qualcomm, Western Digital, CareFusion, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Lockheed.
- Mr. Kim represented clients in *inter partes* and *ex parte* reexaminations of issued U.S. patents.
- Mr. Kim also provided various opinions and counseling relating to patent infringement and validity issues in the context of litigation and licensing.

Additional Experience

- Prior to becoming a patent attorney, Mr. Kim founded and worked as a chief engineer for a startup that specialized in industrial sensors and developed new sensor technologies for which he obtained a number of U.S. and foreign patents.
- While in law school, Mr. Kim worked for the technology transfer office of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he evaluated technologies developed at the University for patentability and commercial viability.

MEMBERSHIPS

- A board member of Korean American Bar Association of San Diego (KABA-SD)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

SPEECHES

- "US Patent Law: Patent Prosecution and Litigation," delivered at the Electrical Engineering department of University of California at San Diego to visiting Korean scholars, January 5, 2012
- "Protecting IP and Licensing Technology In & Out," William J. von Liebig Center Entrepreneurial Seminar Series, May 9, 2009